

Annapolis, Md., March 24, 1909.

A meeting of the Board of Public Works was held this Wednesday, March 24, 1909, at Annapolis, Maryland.

Present: Governor Crothers, Comptroller Hering and State Treasurer Vandiver.

A resolution was passed upholding the action of Commander T. C. B. Howard in regard to the catching of oysters under 2 1/2 inches in

The Board increased the salary of Mr. W. T. Johnson, Clerk in the office of the Commander of the State Fishery Force, by \$200. per annum, making his salary \$1200. per year.

The Board passed a resolution to the effect that the Shell Fish Commission must bear the expense of the State Steamer (the McLane or the Thomas) whilst said steamer is engaged in the services of the Shell Fish Commission.

The bill of C. W. Martin for certain work, as per bill rendered, was not authorized for payment, the Board taking the ground that the State had already paid the Contractor for the work done under his contract.

The Board ordered the bill of Alvin Downey, Clerk in the Tax Commissioner's Office, for services for three months to March 31, 1909, paid.

The bill of Minche & Eisenbrey for furniture, amounting to \$145.00, was ordered paid.

Adjourned.


Secretary.